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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1329**  
Teruaki SEKINE et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1248A**  
Serial No. 09/944,360 : **Group Art Unit 1642**  
Filed September 4, 2001 : **Examiner Minh Tam B DAVIS**

**METHOD AND ACTIVATED  
LYMPHOCYTE PREPARATIONS FOR  
PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF  
CARCINOMA**

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**RESPONSE**

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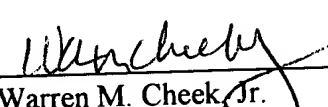
Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002.  
The Official Action constitutes a Requirement for Restriction.  
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-21.  
Regarding the Species Requirement, Applicants elect Surgical Treatment.  
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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